



Easter egg-stravaganza!

(Left) Areanna Bryant grins over finding Easter eggs during an Easter egg hunt at the Community Center on Saturday.

(Above) Children race around the Community Center yard in search of candy and prize-filled eggs. (Photos by Airman Robert Biermann)

Unit Compliance Inspection time quickly approaching

By Airman 1st Class George Cloutier
9th RW Public Affairs

The Beale Unit Compliance Inspection is right around the corner.

The UCI will begin with the arrival of around 65 inspectors May 7.

"We know that Team Beale can effectively perform our mission. The UCI Inspection Group team will inspect and evaluate our compliance with instructions, policies and programs," said Col. Domenick Eanniello, 9th Reconnaissance Wing vice commander.

While some may think that inspectors will have no interest in talking to them, the reality is that everyone is going to have an active role in the upcoming inspection, Captain Michael Von Buelow, 9th RW plans and programs, said.

"Everybody, down the lowest ranking Airman, is going to be talked to," Captain Von Buelow said.

Everyone needs to be prepared for the inspection. There are a few things that everyone could benefit from by thinking about be-

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Military, families can get online mental health screen

By Gerry Gilmore
American Forces Press
Service

WASHINGTON — Military members and families coping with the stress of overseas deployments and other potential health-threatening issues can log onto the Internet to get help, said a U.S. military psychologist.

Servicemembers from all components and their families can obtain a mental health self-assessment or screening through

a Web site co-sponsored by the Department of Defense and Screening for Mental Health Inc., a nonprofit organization, said Col. (Dr.) Joyce Adkins, a psychologist with the Force Health Protection and Readiness directorate at the Defense Department's Health Affairs office.

"The (online) screening actually gets you to where you need to be in terms of counseling," Dr. Adkins said. "Once you do

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17 days

OPEN LINE



The Open Line is your direct line to the 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander. The Open Line is used to ask questions, make suggestions, or give thanks for a job well done. The most efficient way to solve an issue is to work through the relevant office and use the chain of command. If you are unable to resolve the issue, or are not satisfied with

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Brig. Gen. Lawrence Wells, 9th Reconnaissance Wing commander, presents Senior Airman Nakeedra Peterson with an Eagle Eyes coin as recognition for her part in the program. (Photo by 1st Lt. Jessica Martin)

Airmen go through the chow line first

By Tech. Sgt. John Asselin
9th RW Public Affairs

A chief once said something to me that changed the way I see the people around me. He said, "Airmen go through the chow line first."

Does that mean we should let the younger troops get in front of us at the dining facility? Yes, and much more.

I'm sure there are a few NCOs still on active duty who remember the "Golden Apple." Young Airmen did their day-to-day jobs well and they were given an exciting temporary duty assignment, a fun project, or even a chance to shake hands with the president of the United States. The NCOs in the shop could have pulled rank and taken the fun events for themselves, but they didn't -- they passed along the "Golden Apples" they collected when they were young Airmen.

Of course they used to do this -- the Airmen of 15 to 20 years ago were not like the Airmen today. And that is true; today we just don't get the same quality of Airmen. They are no match when it comes to basic knowledge, motivation or devotion to service -- they are better.

They are well past us in basic knowledge. Our new Airmen grew up in a more technologically advanced world. We've

had to learn to operate computers; they don't know life without them. The Air Force is high tech, and so are our new Airmen.

Motivation is not a problem for the new troops. A few years ago, I was having lunch with a couple basic trainees who were graduating the next day. One was going into the munitions career field, and the other was going to be a cop. They told me about their career fields, and the Air Force, with such excitement that they changed the way I look at my job. These two young Airmen, without chevrons on their uniforms, "re-blued" me. I wouldn't be surprised if both are now in the desert doing their jobs with that same level of motivation. I'm sure their parents are telling everyone they meet how proud they are of their daughter.

Today's young Airman has a devotion to service that speaks for itself. Every first-term Airman in the Air Force today entered basic training after Sept. 11, 2001. All of your one- and two-striper entered the Air Force after the war started in Iraq. And there's no shortage of new, quality applicants walking into Air Force recruiting offices today. These young people are devoted -- there's no question about that.

The Airmen of today are the highest quality the Air Force has ever seen. If you

don't believe it, take a trip to Lackland Air Force Base on a Friday morning and watch our new troops graduate from basic training. When all 800 to 900 of them, in unison, recite the oath of enlistment, you will swell with pride, and probably shed a tear.

When these young troops arrive at their first permanent assignment, they have limited training and little experience -- in both their career field and life. Here's your chance to take them under your wing and watch them grow. Train them, mentor them and take care of them -- and always let your Airmen go through the chow line first.

"These two young Airmen, without chevrons on their uniforms, 're-blued' me."

Sortie Update			
as of April 17			
	1st RS	99th RS	
Aircraft	U-2	T-38	U-2
Goal	74	288	132
Flown	37	154	71
Ahead/Behind	-3	-8	-2

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Joint Chiefs chairman recognizes military children's contributions

WASHINGTON — *The following is a letter to military children from Marine Gen. Peter Pace, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff:*

"I want to take this opportunity to recognize the extraordinary contributions of our Nation's military families, who have faced many challenges — from family separations to frequent moves — with great courage. I would especially like to acknowledge a special source of inspiration: children of military families.

You are patient and understanding when duty calls and your mom or dad cannot attend a soccer game, music recital, birthday party or other important family or school activity. You are heroes in a quiet, thoughtful way, and I am grateful for the unconditional love you give your mom and dad.

Many of you have experienced the sad and sometimes frightening experience of hav-

ing your mom or dad far from home, serving around the globe in places like Iraq and Afghanistan. Through your personal courage and support, you serve this nation, too — and I am proud of you!

Frequent moves are a way of life for the military child. It is never easy to say goodbye to friends and familiar routines, to begin again in a new school, a new neighborhood — and sometimes a new country! But your resilience and self-confidence are strengths that others admire, including your parents.

Growing up in a military family offers some challenges, but it also provides some special rewards.

You can be proud of your mom and dad for their brave defense of this great country. Your love and support sustains them. So, thank you for being there for mom and dad. You are American patriots and role models for us all."

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one of the screening checklists, it will give you the benefits that are available to you."

The Web site was brought online in January, and can be found at <http://www.mentalhealthscreening.org/military/index.aspx>. The link to the survey is in the upper right corner of the Web page under "Click for anonymous self assessment."

The site augments other DOD mental health assistance resources, Dr. Adkins said. People logged onto the site are asked to answer a series of questions. The program "grades" the completed survey, Dr. Adkins said, and gives people an evaluation of their present mental health and provides assistance resources, if deemed necessary.

Other DOD-endorsed health sites tell customers how to access mental health counseling services, but do not provide an online mental health screening program, Dr. Adkins said.

National Guard and Reserve members returning from overseas deployments also are authorized to use the Web site, Dr. Adkins said. Returning Reserve-component members have two years of health benefits provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

"And, it's totally free to them," the colonel said.

Such services are especially important now because of the potential stressful effects deployments can have on both military and family members, Dr. Adkins said.

"It's a concern that people don't understand what their thoughts and feelings mean as they come back from deployment," Dr. Adkins said. "As they re-integrate with their families there may be conflict in the family that's not easily resolved."

The mental health screening Web site and other related programs available to servicemembers and their families provide "a level of benefits and a level of service to help them understand what services are available to them for mental health issues," Dr. Adkins said.

Congratulations to Beale's March reenlistees

1st Reconnaissance Squadron

Master Sgt. Greg Benson
Senior Airman Matthew Vincent

9th Security Forces Squadron

Senior Airman John Leuchter

9th Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Erik Carrol
Senior Airman Adam Justice
Senior Airman Therese Oswalt

9th Communications Squadron

Staff Sgt. Carl Campbell

9th Maintenance Operations Squadron

Tech. Sgt. David Parks
Senior Airman Edwin Tanjuaquio

9th Operations Support Squadron

Staff Sgt. Karen Angle

48th Intelligence Squadron

Staff Sgt. Nicholas Officer
Staff Sgt. Joel Varn

9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Staff Sgt. Jonathan Chappell
Master Sgt. Won Chi
Tech. Sgt. Damon Jensen
Staff Sgt. Paul Lawhorn
Tech. Sgt. James Myers
Tech. Sgt. Vincent Shampine

9th Medical Operations Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Maureen Back
Tech. Sgt. Matthew Crum
Senior Airman Sharita Martinez
Senior Airman Asia Nettles
Tech. Sgt. Saul Smith

9th Medical Support Squadron

Tech. Sgt. Karolee Vaughan

9th Physiological Support Squadron

Senior Airman Savannah Delgado
Staff Sgt. John Doyle
Staff Sgt. Sonny Havens
Senior Airman Alyssa Hurt
Senior Airman Ryan Santos
Staff Sgt. Nikolina Velez
Senior Airman Terri White

WARRIOR SPOTLIGHT

Airman Brian Smith

Unit: 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Job: Computer networking

Hometown: Jacksonville, Ala.

Air Force goals: To complete technical school this year. Hurricane Katrina prevented me from completing it. Also, to get my CCAF degree in

2007.

Time in the Air Force: 13 months

Hobbies: Reading and writing

The thing I like best about Beale

AFB: Location. You are somewhat near all of the large popular cities.



Airman Brian Smith, 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Global Hawk digital systems technician, configures an internet protocol phone in the Global Hawk network training lab. (Photo by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

Beale power outage

The following is a partial list of the buildings affected by the scheduled power outage Saturday:

6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dorm Bldg. 25307
Dorm Bldg. 25308
Dorm Bldg. 25309
Dorm Bldg. 2401
Community Activity Center
BX/Food Court
Education Center
Security Police
Bowling Alley
Contrails Inn Dining Facility

6 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Burger King
Sierra Central Credit Union
Base Theater
Laundry Mat
FAM camp
Outdoor Recreation

For questions or a complete list of
facilities affected, call
Cleto Castaneda at 634-2636

Beale Airman found guilty of several charges

By 9th RW Legal Office

A special court-martial was held at Beale on April 10 in the case of the United States versus Airman David Rennells of the 9th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. Airman Rennells was charged with six counts of Article 86, absent without leave; two counts of Article 112a, wrongful use of a controlled substance, specifically ecstasy and marijuana; and one count of Article 134, incapacitation for performance of duties through wrongful indulgence in drugs.

Airman Rennells pled guilty to all charges. Capt. Bryan Warnock, with the assistance of Capt. Daniel Schoeni and paralegal Staff Sgt. Ronda Toney, all from the 9th Reconnaissance Wing Legal Office, represented the government. Airman Rennells was sentenced to reduction to grade of E-1, confinement of three months and a bad conduct discharge.

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fore the inspection, Colonel Eanniello said.

"Before the inspection team shows up, think of what are the three best things your unit does," Colonel Eanniello said. "Also, think of the best thing you do personally."

While the inspection is being conducted, there are also some things to keep in mind to avoid negatively impacting inspection results.

"Do not offer up any negative information or put down other squadrons; this will look poorly on the entire 9th RW," Colonel Eanniello said. "Address those situations before the IG shows up. Remember military customs and courtesies. Look sharp and be sharp. Render the appropriate courtesies in and out of your work area."

In addition to avoiding the negative, there are actions that can be taken to enforce the positive.

"Be proud," Colonel Eanniello said. "We have a great mission and story to tell. You've all worked extremely hard to prepare for this inspection; now let's shine."

To further ensure success and compliance, there are more detailed steps that can be taken, Captain Von Buelow said.

"The best thing individuals can do is have everyone find someone not in their area of specialization and trade binders," he said. "What you should be looking for is documentation and validation of inspection requirements."

Inspection requirements include critical

compliance objectives, core compliance items and general compliance items. There are also special interest items which include; sexual assault deterrence, fitness, credit return management and intelligence support in force protection.

"Go back and validate gradable inspection items," Captain Von Buelow said. "Critical compliance items are the most important. Also, ensure the comments in the database questions are answered. This way, we can answer the inspectors' questions before they are asked."

While there are some things that everyone can benefit by doing, each individual's preparation responsibilities are going to be different depending on his or her level of leadership.

"Squadron leadership must run their checklists with a 'show me' style," Captain Von Buelow said. "The rehearsal of questions and making sure answers are adequate is very important. Mid-level supervisors need to dig a little deeper into the paperwork."

After the inspection is complete, units will be graded on a non-compliance percentage basis.

"Units will receive as a grade a percentage of CCO items that were marked as 'not in compliance'," Captain Von Buelow said. "Our goal is four percent or less of non-compliance. Ultimately however, we want to shoot for 100 percent compliance."

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Community Briefs

Deadline for High Flyer submissions

The deadline for submissions to the High Flyer is Friday the week prior to the desired publication date. Submissions are printed on a space available basis. Any submissions submitted after the deadline will not be published until the next week. News briefs will run for no more than three consecutive weeks. For questions or more information, call 634-8887.

Saturday nights at the Gold Sox

All Beale personnel and their families are invited to attend every Gold Sox Saturday night home baseball game in 2006 for free. Individuals must show their identification at the stadium gate. Minor children of Beale personnel without ID will also be admitted free. There are 11 consecutive Saturday night home games, from May 27 through August 5. Game time is 7 p.m. and gates open at 6:30 p.m. Gold Sox home games are played at All Seasons RV Stadium, at 14th and B Streets on Ellis Lake in Marysville. For more information, call 741-3600 or e-mail office@goldsox.com.

Enlisted dining in

The enlisted dining in has been rescheduled to the month of May, date to be determined, at the Community Center. Social hour is from 6 to 7 p.m. with dinner to follow. Attire is mess dress or semi-formal. The menu in-

cludes either roasted stuffed chicken breast or char-broiled New York steak with sautéed mushrooms. Cost is \$20 per person for club members. The theme is "Enlisted Firsts." For more information, contact your First Sergeant.

Expanded Saturday hours issuing ID cards

The 9th Support Division's customer service office will be open on the following Saturdays to provide ID card and DEERS update services; May 6, June 10, July 8 and Aug. 5. Hours of operation will be from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., no appointment is necessary. The Admin Support Flight's customer service counter is located in the Consolidated Support Center, Building 25216, Room 110.

Normal business hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays, except for holidays. For more information, call customer service at 634-3187.

Donations needed

Anyone who wishes to help replace the toys that were destroyed in a recent on-base house fire can call Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Wakefield or Master Sgt. Jeff Large at 634-8193.

E-TAP workshop

This TAP seminar is scheduled from Tuesday through April 28 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and is open to senior enlisted (E-7 to E-9) and officers (O-3 and above).

Spouses can register and attend with military member.

This workshop focuses on positions with higher level of responsibility and has medical record review plus veterans' benefits. For more information, call the FSC at 634-2863.

Volunteer appreciation

Beale's Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon is scheduled for April 28 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meal is free for volunteers. For more information or to register, call the Family Support Center at 634-2863.

Home selling seminar

The FSC has scheduled a home buying seminar for May 24 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make a home sell in a buyer or sellers market while getting the most out of the investment. For more information or to register, call the FSC at 634-2863.

Basic investment and mutual funds

The FSC has scheduled a basic investment and mutual funds class for May 18 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Attendees will learn about the various investment vehicles, risk assessment and evaluation and basic investment strategies. Learn about pros vs. cons of various types of mutual funds, how to evaluate funds and how to compare and select your investments. For more information or to sign up, call the FSC at

634-2863.

Be your own boss

The FSC has scheduled a "Be your own boss" class for May 23 from 9 a.m. to noon. This class prepares people with knowledge and tools to run a small business. For more information, call the FSC at 634-2863.

Bundles for Babies

Bundles for Babies is scheduled for May 31 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Open to all ranks, Bundles for Babies provides tips on prenatal care, financial expectations and avoiding frauds targeting new parents. Attendees must arrange their own childcare for all their other children. For more information, call the FSC at 634-2863.

Legal office hours

Due to the 9th Reconnaissance Wing awards luncheon, the legal office hours Monday will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Intramural leagues

The Beale Athletic Department is organizing the 2006 intramural softball league and golf league. These leagues are open to all active duty military, their dependants 18-years-old or older, 940th Air Refueling Wing active reservists, DoD civilians and NAF employees assigned or attached to Beale.

There will be a coaches' and sports representatives' meeting at the Commu-

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nity Center at 2 p.m. on Monday. Units who wish to enter two teams must fill out a separate Letter of Intent for each team, designate which team will be competing for Commander's Trophy points, and submit full rosters for each team. For more information, call Senior Airman Minique Jackson at 634-2258.

TAP workshop

The next TAP workshop is scheduled for May 8 to 12, Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attendees must have completed mandatory preseparation briefing.

People who attend this should bring a draft resume. Transition into the civilian community smoother and find employment faster. Learn about VA benefits and have medical record reviewed. For more information, call the FSC at 634-2863.

New in-service recruiter

For information about force shaping, palace chase, the Air Force Reserve or for an out-processing appointment, call or e-mail the new in-service recruiter, Tech. Sgt. Adrian Williams, located at the Military Personnel Flight next to Pass and Registration at 634-3120 or adrian.williams@beale.af.mil.

Air Force Association

Air Force Association Chapters 116 and 333 invite anyone interested to attend a Beale tour scheduled for May 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Participants will receive an AFCONMAC, PAVE PAWS, U-2, Global Hawk and 548th Intelligence Group tour.

The sandwich buffet lunch and dessert at Recce Point cost is \$13. Tour limit is 100 people.

For more information or to reserve a spot, call or e-mail Jeff Decker at 634-

2400, 788-2030 or jeffrey.decker@beale.af.mil.

Use of official Telecommunications Constitutes Consent to Monitoring

People often use telecommunications devices during the course of duty. However, improper use of these devices can impair or even jeopardize the Air Force mission. The Telephone Monitoring and Assessment Program was created to eliminate or minimize improper usage. The Air Force monitors unsecured and unprotected telecommunications systems to determine if they are being used to transmit sensitive or classified information.

Be aware that use of these government systems constitutes consent to monitoring. Telecommunications systems include telephones, cell phones, faxes, computers, PDAs, beepers and land mobile radios. For more informa-

tion about TMAP or consent to monitoring, call the Wing IA office or see your unit's Telephone Control Officer or TMAP representative.

Retiree Luncheon

The next luncheon for military retirees is May 3 at 11:30 a.m. at Recce Point. The price is \$14. Members receive a \$2 discount. The meal includes Caesar salad, roasted strip loin of beef, garlic mashed potatoes, balsamic grilled vegetables and dessert. Reservations are required no later than noon Thursday. For more information, call 634-3104.

Home school information fair

A home school information fair is scheduled today from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Information for independent home schoolers, charter

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school options and support groups are available for any who are interested. To reserve a table or for more information, call or e-mail Angie Drake at 788-9207 or angiedrake@hotmail.com.

USDA food pickup

The USDA Food Pickup is held the last Friday of every month for Beale housing residents. All pickups are at the Foothills Chapel in base housing. Pickup times are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call 634-5938.

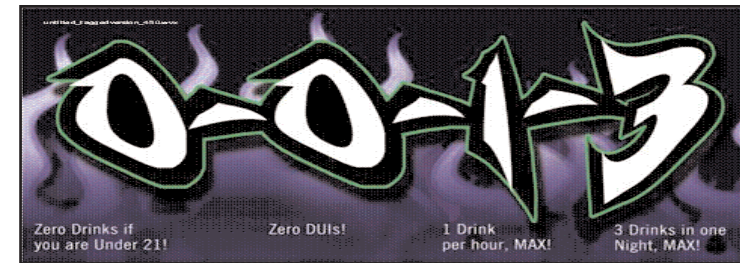
Airman's Attic

The Airman's Attic is open to assist airmen basic to staff sergeants who are new to Team Beale or have unexpected family situations that arise, free of charge. Stop by 5114-A Tern Court

(near the housing fire station) and see what they have to offer. The Attic is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For emergencies, the Attic is available after hours through the unit first sergeants. Military ID cards are required at check in. For more information, call 788-2993.

Correction

Last week, the High Flyer published a photo of fire damage with a caption attributing the damage to a fire caused by a malfunctioning portable fan. The actual cause of the fire is unknown. The High Flyer apologizes for this error.



Fuels flight keeps Beale aircraft flying

By Airman 1st Class
George Cloutier
9th RW Public Affairs

Planes don't fly without fuel-period.

That is the mantra for the 9th Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Management Flight, where Beale Warriors work around the clock to keep the fuel flowing and the planes flying.

"We're out there every day giving the planes what they need to fly," said Airman 1st Class Samuel Eaton, storage operator. "The job is basically to keep the fuel clean, get it to the planes."

That may seem simple enough to the casual observer, however there are detailed procedures that must be followed to accomplish this.

"At the start of the day I check the fuel system to ensure that there are no leaks in the piping," Airman Eaton said. "I ensure that all the valves are configured properly, and that the pumping and electrical systems are fully operational."

After the system is checked, Airman Eaton inspects the tanks for water accumulation."

"Water accumulation is most prevalent during the rainy season," Airman Eaton

said. "If any sign of water is detected, we extract it from the fuel. Water within our fuels systems could lead to aircraft fuel systems malfunction, and perhaps loss of life. That is why we take our job seriously."

Once the fuel is good to go, it's off to the aircraft.

"After the fuel has been cleaned, I wait for the control center to call and say there's a truck coming that needs to be filled," Airman Eaton said. "They come, I fill the truck, and then go shut the valves down. After that, I wait for the control center to call again."

Though that is a part of what they do, there is much more to their mission and responsibilities.

"I think when a lot of people think POL (Petroleum, Oil and Lubricant), they think we're all the truck drivers who bring the fuel to the plane," said Staff Sgt. David Dickens, unit training manager. "There's a lot more to it. There is the distribution side, which is the guys who drive the trucks. Preventive maintenance folks inspect and maintain refueling units and equipment to ensure that they operate properly and safely. Fuels compliance conducts quality control inspections on each operation, task

and function to ensure we adhere to all regulations. Then you have the storage side which stores all the fuel, and issues it out and transfers it to different locations around base. We also have the control center; they know where everybody is. They dispatch the trucks; they know what's going on. They're like the focal point. There are also the lab and the lab folks. They sample the fuel and make sure it's good to go."

"We have two types of fuel," Airman Eaton said. "It's called JP8 fuel (Jet Propellant 8) for the main aircraft. It's the main jet fuel that's on most aircraft. Then we have JPTS fuel in two tanks, that's jet propellant thermally stable. That is the stuff for the U-2 that doesn't freeze at altitude."

Not only are they responsible for the two types of jet fuel, but also for liquid oxygen.

"We also issue the liquid oxygen that the pilots breathe," Airman Eaton said. "We're a mission-maker or stopper in the aspect of that if we don't get the fuel to the planes then the planes don't fly," Sergeant Dickens said. "We know we're doing a good job when the plane is flying."



(Above) Airman 1st Class Samuel Eaton, 9th Logistics Readiness Squadron Fuels Management Flight storage operator, adjusts a valve controlling fuel flow. (Left) Airman Eaton checks a fuel recovery tank, which is used to remove rain water from the bottom of the large fuel tanks. (Photos by Airman 1st Class George Cloutier)

BOSC dedicates time, money to charities

*By Airman Robert Biermann
9th RW Public Affairs*

Being new to the military or moving to a new location can bring stress on spouses. However, there is an organization to help spouses make friends and get involved with various organizations and charitable services.

"The Beale Officers' Spouses' Club builds friendships as well as gives back to our community," said Misty Decker, BOSC president. "Our purpose is to promote social, charitable and educational endeavors through non-profitable activities."

BOSC membership supports many events and organizations around Beale through their volunteerism.

"The BOSC supports local and national charitable endeavors," Mrs. Decker said. "Money earned through the thrift shop and charitable auctions is used for the BOSC charitable activities."

The recent Shamrauction Charitable Auction, held March 17, raised \$5,800.

BOSC donations to the local area include the American Red Cross, Yuba Sutter District Invitational Golf Benefit, local elementary through high schools and various scouting groups.

"Beale-specific contributions include donations to the Hub Zemke Library and their summer reading program, deployment farewells for friends and families, Operation Warmheart, the Cookie Crunch, Travis Fisher House and many more," Mrs. Decker said. "National activities encompass the Military Child Education Coalition and the National Military Family Association, as well as the Air Force Enlisted Village."

The BOSC also offers post-secondary scholarships to military family members.

"We award scholarships to qualified applicants within our military community," Mrs. Decker said.

Members of the BOSC may participate in a variety of special activities.

"We enjoy monthly social events, like an annual charity auction and members' bingo night," Mrs. Decker said. "Members may participate in a variety

of special activities within the club such as Bunco, Crafting and Book Club, or they may choose to volunteer at our thrift shop. Be sure to check our monthly publication, The Write Stuff, for more information. It is given to BOSC members."

The Beale Thrift Shop is located on B Street near the northeast corner of the Omni parking lot, near the Commissary and Military Clothing Sales. Hours of operation are 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Consignments are taken until 12:30 p.m. and donations may be dropped off during business hours.

The next BOSC activity, BOSC Serenade, is scheduled for May 17 at 7 p.m. The event includes a wine tasting, welcoming of a new honorary president, induction of new officers and farewells to departing members.

BOSC membership is open to all spouses of active duty, reserve and retired officers and civilian equivalents. For more information about the Beale Officers' Spouses' Club, call Amanda Jones at 788-9044.

Taking bites out of crime...

Fur flies as some of Beale's finest do their part for mission

By Airman Robert Biermann
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Over 50 pounds of fur, muscle, speed and teeth fly across the grass at an amazing speed, a blur of strength and determination.

Ffella, a military working dog with little bark and all bite, aggressively leaps through a window obstacle and sinks her teeth into the arm of a fleeing suspect, tugging him into submission.

This is a day in the life of a military working dog.

"Our dogs are trained in obedience, suspect search, scouting, explosive and narcotic detection and other basic tasks," said Staff Sgt. Thomas Henzl, 9th Security Forces Squadron military working dog trainer. "This training takes place at a specially-designed obstacle course that takes dogs up a ladder, through swaying barrels and over an eight-foot wall, among other things. Here, dogs must practice agility and obedience."

Beale's kennel is one of the best MWD facilities in the Air Force, matched only by the Ramstein Air Base MWD facility in Germany, Sergeant Henzl said.

The MWD facility has a full kitchen, exam room, updated kennels with climate control and an obstacle course to teach dogs confidence.

"Our kennel design is the benchmark for future kennel projects in Air Combat Command," Sergeant Henzl said. "The kennel's state-of-the-art integrated high pressure water system is one of the many newer features, that improves sanitation and puts us a head above the rest."

The kennel also has various trophies to prove their success.

"We have handlers who compete in Western United States Police Canine Association competitions," Sergeant Henzl said. "Three of our dogs have received either the Judges' Choice, Agitator, or Class 'A' Open Novice awards. We've also taken second place in narcotic detection and first place overall in California for the best K-9 demonstration team at the 2005 California state fair."

While handlers focus on tasks to maintain proficiency, they also work to build a strong bond with their four-legged coworker.

"Handlers must build very strong bonds with their canine partners," Sergeant Henzl said. "They must have confidence in their dogs and their dogs need to be confident in themselves."

The obstacle course helps build confidence with situations the dogs are confronted with on a daily basis.

The MWD has been used in some of the earliest stages of warfare. In World War I, dogs used to carry mes-

sages, search the battlefield for wounded, and detect enemy forces.

"Dogs were used in sizeable numbers in World War I, particularly by the Germans, French and Belgians," Sergeant Henzl said. "Records show that the Germans utilized as many as 30,000 dogs for the war."

In World War II the MWD was used for military purposes such as sentry, messenger, scout, sled and pack duties.

Beale's MWD unit assists other organizations such as United States Se-

cret Service, state department, sister services and the Office of Special Investigations on a regular basis in their mission.

"People should know that these dogs are the unseen heroes in force protection at deployed locations," Sergeant Henzl said. "These dogs are the ones that are stopping the bad guys from getting anything onto the bases and facilities overseas. People can sleep at night because they know we're out there protecting them."



(Upper right) Ffella, a Beale military working dog, takes a flying leap onto the arm of a decoy during a recent training exercise.

(Above) Ffella navigates the obstacle course at the MWD facility to attack her decoy. (Photos by Airman Robert Biermann, graphic by Sean Bhakta)

Enter Beale's funny photo caption contest!

Be a featured caption writer for this week's photo. The author whose caption receives the most laughs from the judges will have their caption published in next week's High Flyer. Here's how to enter:

1 Write an imaginative, humorous, appropriate caption for the featured photo.

2 E-mail entries to high.flyer@beale.af.mil or fax entries to 634-8895 by noon Tuesday.

3 To be eligible, you must include the photo number of the contest on your entry. Also, please include your name and commercial phone number.

4 Contest winners are announced weekly.

5 All entries become property of the High Flyer.



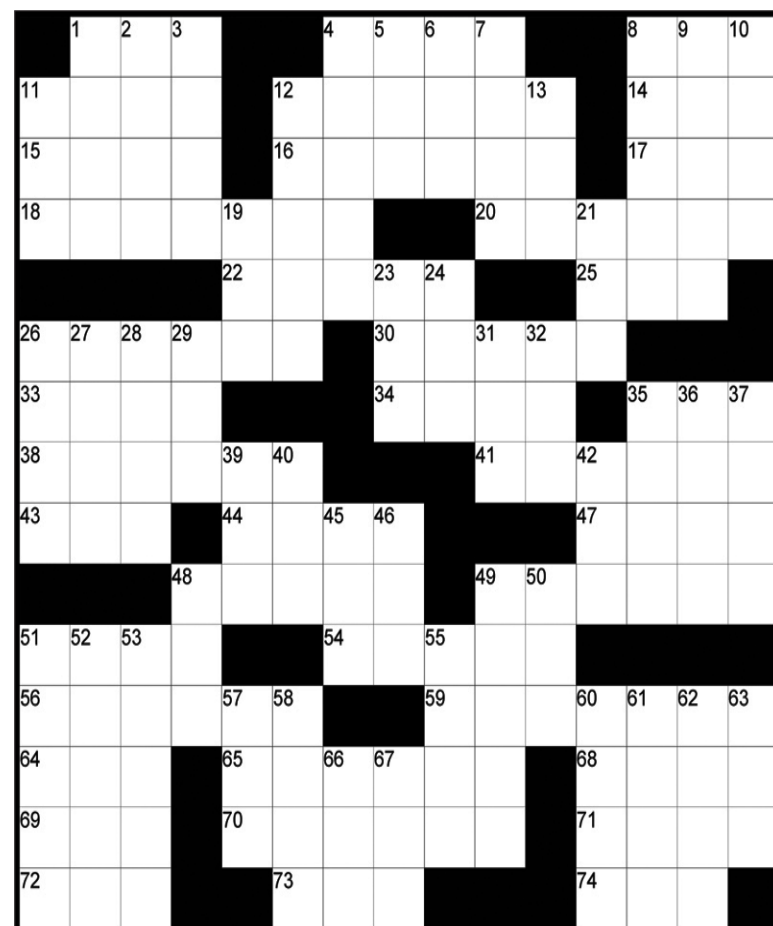
Photo 15

"Hey, buddy, could you check the oil and clean the windows, too?"
(Tech. Sgt. Bryan Carter, 373rd TRS/Detachment 15)



Photo 16

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Cold War Icons

By Capt Tony Wickman
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ACROSS

1. ___ Vegas
4. Immediately
8. Summer of ___
11. Soccer star
12. Cold War Soviet Premier Brezhnev (1964-82)
14. Accountant, in short
15. Roaster
16. Worked hard for
17. Vase
18. Cold War conflict nationalist/communist forces and pro-Western
20. Cold War leader Joseph (1922-1953); created Warsaw Pact
22. X-Men director Singer
25. Sick
26. Cold War leader Harry; developed USSR containment doctrine
30. Film critic Ebert
33. Cold War icon Powers; American U-2 pilot shot down over USSR
34. Streetcar
35. Commonly
38. Crazy
41. US ship seized in 1968 by North Korea
43. Federal org. concerned with medicine
44. Town home to Vance AFB
47. Dutch colonist in South Africa

48. 1951 act passed to enable military to create "foreign legion" against USSR
49. Spongy citrus fruit rind
51. Ecologist Leopold
54. Crush
56. Blockaded city that was one of the major Cold War crises
59. Russian satellite; launched Cold War "Space Race"
64. ___ of Pigs; 1961 US-backed invasion of Cuba
65. Rattle off
68. Arms ___; Cold War build up between US and Soviets
69. Mock
70. Cold War proxy conflict between US and Communist powers
71. Ajar
72. Cold War ID for a Soviet republic
73. Head
74. Mogul Turner

DOWN

1. Jean maker
2. Out of the wind
3. Mailed
4. Sordid
5. Rocky peak
6. Crime writer Rule
7. Knots up
8. Long oar
9. Taxing month
10. Director Michael
11. Mil. member's car
12. Gain knowledge

13. Banned pesticide
19. Shaq's org.
21. Demeanor
23. ___ deco
24. Neither's partner
26. End of the week phrase, in short
27. Map maker
28. Major or Minor
29. 2001 Lady Marmalade singer
31. Bomber ___; Cold War issue regarding Soviet aircraft buildups
32. Flightless bird
35. Woodwind instrument
36. Absconded
37. Actor Benicio del ___
39. Keanu's The Matrix character
40. Terminate
42. Dwindle
45. Grocery store chain
46. Young woman
48. Computer chuckle, in short
49. Resort town
50. Romanian currency
51. Palestinian Authority president Mahmoud
52. Jumps
53. Clothing appliance
55. Movie canine
57. Annoy
58. A noble gas
60. Canter
61. Scruff of the neck
62. Chilled
63. Barbie's pal
66. ___-Magnon
67. CENTCOM danger

Beale Bijou

634-2521



Friday evening The Shaggy Dog (PG)

Tim Allen, Kristin Davis

Dave learns a valuable lesson about truth and appearances when quite unexpectedly he finds himself changed into a sheepdog.

Saturday

NO SHOWINGS DUE TO PLANNED POWER OUTAGE



Sunday 3 p.m. Aquamarine (PG)

Emma Roberts, Sara Paxton

Following a violent storm, a beautiful and sassy mermaid named Aquamarine washes ashore and into the lives of two teenage girls. After Aquamarine falls for a local, hunky lifeguard, she enlists the girls' help to win his heart.



Wednesday 6 p.m. Ultraviolet (PG-13)

Milla Jovovich, William Fichtner

Set in the late 21st century, a subculture of humans has emerged with a genetic mutation causing enhanced speed, incredible stamina and acute intelligence. As more people are infected and the government becomes increasingly terrified of their growing power, those with the mutation are treated as outcasts, subjected to terrifying tests and put into quarantine. The government sets out to destroy them, but one woman is determined that that doesn't happen: ultra-beautiful, ultra-lethal Violet. With eye-popping martial arts skills and chameleon-like abilities, Violet becomes a rogue warrior bent on protecting her new race — and seeking revenge on those who created it.



CENTCOM coin

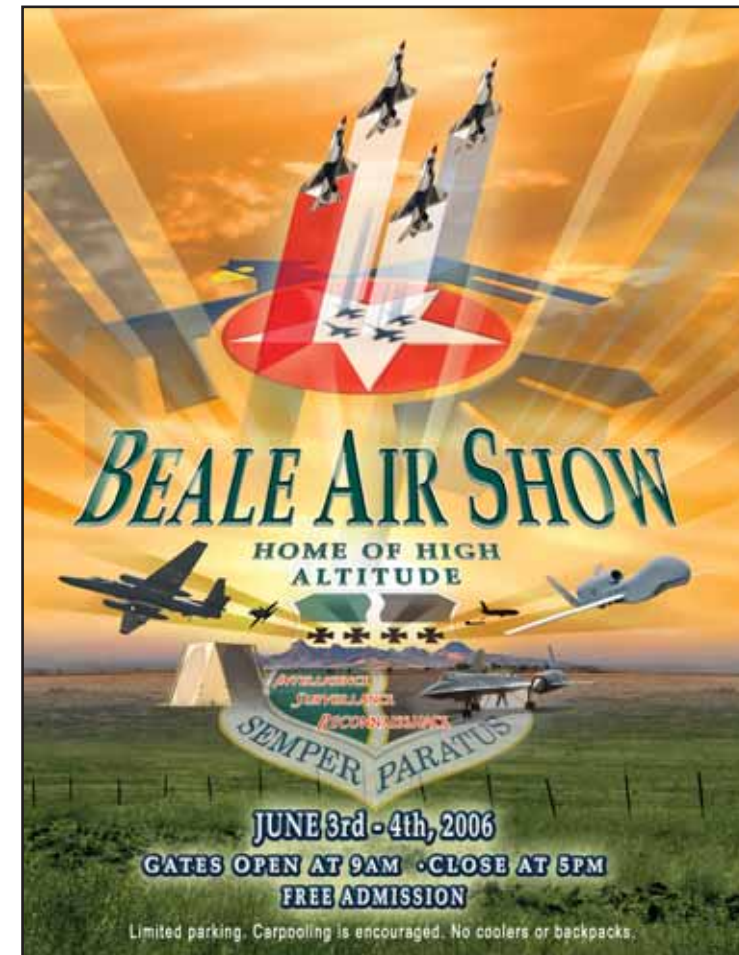
SOUTHWEST ASIA -- Senior Airman Joshua Miller, 13th Intelligence Squadron, receives a coin from Army Gen. John Abizaid, U. S. Central Command commander, during a recent deployment to Southwest Asia. (Courtesy photo)

Matinees play at 1 p.m.

Evening movies play at 7:30 p.m.

unless otherwise specified.

The cost is \$3.50 for adults & \$1.75 for children.



Another Safe and 'Eventful' break

Children are back to school from Spring Break. Beale Services took on the challenge of keeping children of all ages entertained and safe, and passed with flying colors. The **Youth Center** had a successful turnout for their Doggy Boot camp, and Skateboard/Rollerblade camp. They had special functions such as rock climbing, egg drop contest, a Pitch, Hit & Run course and a Big Bad Beale Dog Show. The Youth Center and **Community Center** joined efforts in a Spring Fling Art camp. Each day providing different activities, such as, henna, soap making, jewelry making, painting crafts, and

painting masterpieces. The masterpieces will be on display at the Community Center. The Community Center had their movie night and also opened their ball room doors to their Monday, Wednesday and Friday's Play Groups. They also had their Annual Easter Egg Hunt. During Spring Break, **OAC** took a Jelly Belly Tour and had a fabulous family trip to the San Francisco Zoo. **Beale Lanes** put on a Bunny Hop 20 framer game and had their normal fun cosmic bowling night. All in all, Services kept the children amused, safe and happy.



Egg dipping created new friendships at the Spring Fling Art Camp.



The Dog Show was well attended by youth and their pets.



Youth practicing their skills under the direction of a trained instructor.



Painting, crafts, and henna art were enjoyed by all who attended.

The Membership Club Card drawing is currently at

\$550⁰⁰

Drawing is held every Friday night at the Recce Point Club. Must be present to win. If winner is not present, the prize money increases \$25 each week until a winner is present to accept the award.

EMPLOYMENT Opportunities

Cashier-Checker	Recce Point Club / Beale Lanes / Pools
Child Development Program Assistant	CDC
Cook	Recce Point Club / CDC
Custodial Worker	Lodging
Laborer	Lodging
Lifeguard	Pools (OAC)
Recreation Aid	Youth Center
Recreation Assistant	Youth Center
Recreation Specialist	Outdoor Adventure Center
Sales Clerk	Auto Hobby Center
School Age Program Assistant	Youth Center
Swim Instructor	Pools (OAC)
Waiter	Recce Point Club

NAF The above NAF positions are available. Interested parties should drop in and complete an application.

HUMAN RESOURCES • 634-2316
www.bealeservices.com/humanresources

Youth Center

CORNER

APRIL EVENTS

KIDS NIGHT OUT

April 28th • 6:30-9:30pm, Ages 5-8

MAY EVENTS



SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

May 1st-16th • Age 4-18

\$40. members, \$50. non-members
 Participants must know how to swim.



JUNIOR OLYMPICS TRACK & FIELD COMPETITION

May 11th • Age 8-13, FREE
 Pre-registration required.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Call 634-4953
 for more information

TICKETS AVAILABLE!



CALL 634-4882 FOR DETAILS

OAC / ITT

TJ's Coffee & Deli

NEW HOURS

Mon.-Fri. 6am-6pm

Open Sat. & Sun. for the 940th UTA weekends and special events.

Samples of protein powder drinks, smoothies and coffee April 24-28.

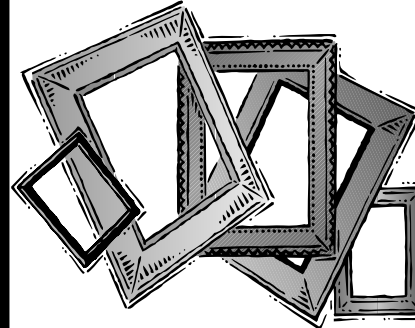
Happy Hour from 3-5pm, all coffee drinks half-price for a limited time.

9th SERVICES GROUP Customer Appreciation Day April 21st, all coffee drinks half-price.

Please call Nicole 788-9440 or Rhonda 277-1432 to schedule.

We will accommodate your needs!

SELF HELP FRAMING CLASS



Learn to frame your own artwork.

2nd Tuesday of Every Month
5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Must be 16 yrs. & over.

\$30

Call for availability of next class
ARTS & CRAFTS CENTER
 634-2294

GETTING HUNGRY? &...IT'S GETTING LATE?

SERVICES TO THE RESCUE...

THE PUB serves food:
 Sun-Thur until 9 pm &
 Fri-Sat until 11 pm
 788-0936

THE SPARE TIME GRILL serves food:
 Mon-Sat until 11 pm
 & Sun until 5 pm
 634-2304

GOLD COUNTRY INN has a snack bar/vending area just inside the front door that is open 24 hours a day!

New Manager at Beale Lanes

Bowling is a great way to spend quality time with friends and or family. You don't have to be an avid bowler to enjoy this sport. It's a game you can play during any type of weather. You can bowl alone or with a group. **Beale Lanes Bowling Center** offers something for everyone. They have league bowling, cosmic bowling, and tournaments. Bradley Lay is the new Beale Lanes Bowling Center manager. He retired from the 99 RS here at Beale, and he's very excited about his new job. Here's what he has to say about Beale Lanes: "We want to create a fun,



Meet Bradley Lay, the new Bowling Center manager.

upbeat environment with added leagues, new music, and more tournaments. We plan to create a dart league and a billiards league. We're going to update our menu, and add an additional day to our 'Back porch Barbecue' program. My employees and I are very approachable—we want to help any way we can! We're here to support Team Beale's needs, and we're very open to new ideas." Be sure to stop by and welcome Mr. Lay back to Beale.

For more information on upcoming events call Beale Lanes at **634-2299**.

PAINTBALL!

Prices vary with purchase. Open to all ages.
 Call for packages, fees & times.
Rod & Gun Club • 788-2473

POWER OUTAGE

On April 22nd, a scheduled power outage will affect several Services facilities. The following facilities will be closed:
 Auto Hobby, Arts & Crafts,
 Beale Lanes, the Library, Omni and OAC.

Keep your body fit!



Sign up today for a NUTRITION CLASS
 A basic nutritional principles class will be held the first and last Friday of each month from 12:30-1:30pm in the Aerobics Room at the Fitness Center.
Call the Fitness Center at 634-2258 for details.

Play Group is back at the Community Center

Located in the Ball Room every Mon-Wed-Fri, 9:00-10:00am
Bounce House • Trikes • Toys

Adult Dance Class

Located in the Ball Room every Monday, 5:30-6:30am
 \$20. per month - Starts May 1st

Free Movie Night
 every Tuesday, 6:00am

Community Center
 634-3140

Aero Club Private Pilot School begins April 24th

Cost: \$350. (Includes Tuition, Books & Supplies)
 9 Week Course (Classes meet twice a week 18:00-20:30)
 This is a college-level course that prepares students to take the FAA Knowledge Exam
For details call the Aero Club at 634-9011

Turn your excess stuff into cash!

FREE For Shoppers!
VENDORS: Sign Up Deadline April 27th

Flea Market

Saturday April 29th
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Vendors: sign up at the Community Center
Location of sale: BX!
For details call 634-3140

Cinco de Mayo Party!

May 5th 5:30pm

Authentic Mexican Buffet

Latin Music

Salsa Dance Lesson
 \$5 members, \$10 non-members

634-4948

GREAT OUTDOOR adventures!

Boater Safety Course*

May 6th, 20th • 9:00pm-4:00pm • Sign up by: 5/3, 5/17 • Cost: \$10
 Completion of the OAC Boater Safety Course is required every three years in order to rent ski, pontoon and fishing boats. This course is fun and educational. *CA Boaters Safety Certificate required.

White Water Rafting

May 13th • 9:30am-6:30pm • Sign up by: 5/12 • Cost: \$35
 Enjoy a full day of white water rafting down the South Fork of the American River. Trained, professional guides accompany you down Class 3 rapids. All safety equipment and transportation included.

Sail the Bay- Mother's Day Special

May 14th • 6:30am-8:00pm • Sign up deadline 5/12
 Cost \$45, Ages: 3 and up
 Take Mom on her special day on a voyage around the San Francisco Bay. Departs the Presidio Yacht Club on a 4-hour tour aboard a 30' sailboat. Includes round-trip transportation and a special gift for Mom. Custom trips avail. with minimum 4 people.

MAY SPECIAL
\$50 Off any Ski Boat Rental
 (excludes holidays).